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SUBJECT: EXPELLED CHINESE DIPLOMAT

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1. TORONTO GLOBE & MAIL (JOHN PICTON) JUNE 6 CARRIES FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE ON ALLEGED CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING EXPULSION OF PRC INFORMATION OFFICER KUO CHING-AN. ARTICLE SAYS KUO WAS INVOLVED IN "INEPT ATTEMPT AT SUBVERSION" HAVING GIVEN OVER \$70,000 TO WOMAN OF PHILIPPINE EXTRACTION TO HELP FINANCE REBEL ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES. MONEY WAS DISCOVERED BY U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICERS IN VERMONT, TOGETHER WITH DOCUMENTS SHOWING CONNECTION WITH PRC EMBASSY OTTAWA. CUSTOMS INFORMED STATE WHICH PASSED ON INFORMATION TO CANADAIN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

2. PICTON SAYS "DETAILS HAVE BEEN PIECED TOGETHER FROM SOURCES AT VARIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, ALL OF WHOM WERE RELUCTANT TO TELL THE WHOLE STORY."

3. ARTICLE GOES ON TO STATE THAT FEMALE COURIER WAS ARRESTED AT HIGHGATE SPRINGS, VERMONT, AND MAY FACE CRIMINAL AND ESPIONAGE CHARGES IN U.S. ARTICLE SPECULATES THAT RELUCTANCE OF U.S. AND CANADAIN OFFICIALS TO COMMENT STEMS FROM THE IMMINENT VISIT OF PRESIDENT
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MARCOS TO PEKING.

4. ARTICLE NOTES THAT ONLY GOC STATEMENT IS THAT PRC DIPLOMAT HAD BEEN ASKED TO LEAVE FOR ACTIVITIES INCOMPATIBLE WITH HIS STATUS AS A DIPLOMAT.

5. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO REFER QUERIES TO CANADIAN OFFICIALS.
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